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Yes, they published on a several other potential associations with this cohort. It's been awhile, but I dug up my list of their publications. I will confirm that the team has considered phthalates.

From: Beck, Nancy
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Kaitlin,

I was digging into the epi study last night, and from the same authors, there is a paper that appears to be using the same cohort to look at phthalates and child IQ at 7 years. See:

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article/file?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0114003&type=printable>

It seems they find the same inverse associations that were found with chlorpyrifos.

I know our team dug into lead and whether or not it was a confounder, but what about phthalates?

Does our team know how these cohorts intersect and whether the 2 compounds are confounders?

Thanks.

Nancy

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